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(Attorney Docket No. 00-432-A)

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1625

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For: Aryl Fused Substituted  
4-oxy-Pyridines

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 26, 2002Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the specification:

On page 5, line 25: